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## THE CAMPAIGN.

### Matters of Interest to Voters of Lawrence.

### Some Important Points Worthy of Consideration by Citizens of This County.

#### Questions For Mr. Giles Wright.

The following questions are respectfully submitted to Mr. Giles Wright, candidate for the State Senate upon the Republican ticket.

Mr. Wright, did you not sign an agreement with the liquor people to vote against the County Unit temperance bill if elected to the State Senate?

Later, when you learned that your position on this question was going to lose a great many votes for you, did you not sign a statement indicating that you favor the prohibition bill referred to above? If so, was this not done with the full knowledge and consent of the liquor interests with whom the agreement above referred to was made?

Did you not chastise your son for joining in the parade of the temperance people in Ashland on the morning of the local option election held August 13th?

#### Jay O'Daniel For Superintendent.

If you want a careful, conscientious administration of the school laws, vote for Jay O'Daniel for Superintendent.

If you want school houses improved and coal supplies furnished promptly, vote for O'Daniel.

If you want all districts arranged so that children in some places will not be required to go from three to five miles to school, vote for O'Daniel.

If you want equal rights for everybody, regardless of personal favors or political affiliations, vote for O'Daniel.

If you want the services of a thoroughly educated man, with experience in modern methods and with progressive ideas, vote for Jay O'Daniel.

Mr. O'Daniel is one of the brainiest and best prepared men connected with school work in Eastern Kentucky today.

#### Appeals To The Good People.

Rev. H. B. Hulett comes before the people asking their suffrage "without scrip or purse," refusing to believe that the day has come when nothing but money and tricksery will win in an election. He still has faith in the integrity of the people. He believes that when awakened to a situation which calls for action that will upset the work of scheming politicians, the good people can be depended upon to do it. Upon this faith in his fellow man he bases his hope of election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk.

Readers who are interested in campaign matters will find some interesting reading on page six of this issue.

#### Cattletsburg Ticket.

The Republicans and Democrats met Monday night at Cattletsburg and named a mixed ticket composed of the following:

For Mayor, J. J. Montague, Dem.; for Police Judge, J. H. McConnell, Dem.; For Councilmen First Ward, T. L. Ford, Sr., Rep.; C. B. Wellman, Dem.; for Councilmen Second Ward, John E. McCall, Dem.; H. Darlington, Rep.; for councilmen third ward, W. B. Wellman, Dem.; Frank Ross, Rep.

#### The Biggest Yoke.

Charley Rose last week bought of Judge George Carson, of Lacy Creek, in Wolf county, the biggest yoke of cattle that was probably ever raised in the mountains. They are 7 years old, bright red in color, and weigh 4,500 pounds. Mr. Rose paid Mr. Carson \$750 for the yoke.

### Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

The grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Kentucky met in annual session at 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and probably 500 delegates from subordinate lodges were present. The meetings were held at the Masonic Theater.

The officers' reports were up for consideration Tuesday morning, and Virgil P. Smith, grand master, of Somerset, made his report and delivered the annual address at that session. New officers were selected Wednesday afternoon and, according to the usual custom of selecting the officers, John H. Cowles, of Louisville, deputy grand master, was advanced to the higher office. It is probable that there will be a contest for the office of grand junior warden, which is the first office in the lodge that leads to higher honors.

Among the questions to come up for consideration at this session of the grand lodge is that of declaring an additional per capita tax of 25 cents for the support of the Home for Aged Masons at Shelbyville.

Monday night the grand council of Royal and Select Masters will discuss the question of taking the meetings of the council to the different Kentucky cities instead of confining the sessions to Louisville. The same question was taken up by the grand chapter of Royal and Select Masters, which met Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

### Hospital For Paintsville.

Paintsville is to have a first-class hospital. Plans have been perfected for the construction of a hospital building and the installation of equipments that will make it second to but few hospitals in the State.

The Consolidation Coal Company, the Northeast Coal Company, John C. Mayo and others are back of the movement, which means that the building will be constructed and equipped at an early date. A company has been formed and stock will be offered for sale, the idea being to interest as many people in the enterprise as possible. A site has not as yet been selected, but enough is known that the building will be located in the most desirable place, special pains being taken to secure a site free from noise. The need of a good hospital has been felt for years and the people will hail this piece of news with keen delight.—Herald.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

#### Of the M. E. Church South to Convene at Louisa Nov. 9th.

The Ashland District Conference will convene at Louisa, Ky., November 9, at 9:30 a. m.

The District Stewards for the Ashland District will meet at Louisa, November 9, 1:30 p. m.

In connection with the District Conference the Lay Leaders will hold their meeting Thursday 11th, 1:30 p. m. The Epworth Leagues will be granted a day.

This will be a very important and interesting occasion. Ministers and lay delegates from the various churches in the district will be present, and in addition to the regular business of the Conference there will be preaching by different clerical members.

In announcing the meeting last Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Reid, said that Louisa hospitality was wide-famed, and he hoped that the attendance upon the Conference would test it. The power of the "cloth" to absorb and assimilate good food is also renowned, but the good people hereabouts will be equal to the occasion.

#### "From An Unseen Censor."

If the contemporaries of the NEWS who did it the honor to copy its squib concerning Louisa's first automobile had used correct orthography neither the shade of Poe nor the writer of the little bit of pleasantry would have had cause to groan.

The "incense from an unseen censor" who narrowly escaped being smashed would have smelled of sulphur and not of gasoline.

### A Law That is Misconstrued.

"If you should write a check for less than \$1 after January 1, 1910, you will subject yourself to the possibility of a fine of \$500, or being imprisoned for six months in jail. Protests by the hundreds are being filed by merchants, retail houses of all kinds, especially those doing mail order business, and by all business men in general, against section 178 of the penal law, which was approved March 4, 1909, and which provides that no person shall make, issue or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for a less sum than \$1 intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States."

The above and similar articles have been going the rounds of the newspapers for some time and are very misleading. The law alluded to is simply the re-enactment of existing law. During the war of the Rebellion it became the custom of many merchants to issue what they called store checks for 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents which passed current as money. About this same time Congress began to issue paper money—greenbacks and shinplasters. Some merchants tried to imitate this money as closely as possible, and did issue their checks as nearly like United States money as possible. It was to prevent such practice that the law of July 17, 1862, was passed. It does not affect commercial or ordinary bank checks, and was never so intended. Bank checks are not intended to circulate as money, or within the meaning of the statute are they to be received or issued in lieu of lawful money. They are demand notes on banks for the payment in lawful money of the sum stated in the check, and this re-enacted section will not in any way interfere with the ordinary custom of using checks in commercial affairs.

### Have Gone to Texas.

On Tuesday last B. J. (Bill Jim) Chaffin and family left Louisa for Houston, Texas, intending to make their home in that city. Many friends were at the train to see them off, and the expressions of regret at their departure were hearty and sincere.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin were among our most highly respected people, and to regret the leaving of such citizens is only natural. "Bill Jim," as Mr. Chaffin was generally called, was a popular traveling salesman in this section. He is a sober, industrious, honest man, and as such the NEWS commends him to the people of his new home, wishing for him and his family a full measure of health and happiness.

### Saw a Balloon.

A balloon, supposed to be a racer, passed over Paintsville about 5:40 Wednesday morning, October 13, sailing in an easterly direction. Two passengers are thought to have been aboard. This unusual sight was witnessed by quite a number of the early risers, and was the sole topic for a time.

The balloon contained Col. Max Fleischman, of Cincinnati, and one other passenger. It left Cincinnati on the 12th and landed near Fredericksburg, Va., on the following Thursday.

### Against The Law.

The closed season for the hunting of rabbits and squirrels is now on, and it is against the law to kill these animals from now until the beginning of the quail season on November 15th. The law governing these animals was passed for the purpose of affording protection to quail during the two months immediately preceding the expiration of the closed season. Some hunters take advantage of the opportunities offered for other game and kill quail while supposed to be hunting rabbits and squirrels.

#### Masonic Delegates.

A. J. Conley, representing the Chapter, and Robert Dixon, representing the Blue Lodge, left on Monday last to attend the Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge now in session in Louisville. Delegates from the upper tier of counties began to go down as early as Saturday last.

## COMMENDABLE

### Career of Attorney James W. Hinkle.

### Has Thoroughly Fitted Himself Professionally and Built a Character at the Same Time.

One of the brightest and best equipped of the younger lawyers of the Big Sandy valley is James W. Hinkle, candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence.

Early in life he determined to come a good lawyer. Being a poor boy and dependent upon his own efforts he went to work to accomplish this laudable ambition and stuck to the task with dogged perseverance through all the years that have intervened. Taking advantage of all the schooling within his reach he acquired a good literary education, which is a very essential part of the foundation for good legal equipment. He worked as a coal miner and read law at night by the light of pine knots. Saving all of his hard-earned money that he could above living expenses he finally entered a law school and took a complete course, graduating with a high record. Before this he had studied in the office of his uncle, Judge John S. Patton, of Martin county, whose superior ability was recognized throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Having had to work his way through, the result in the case of Mr. Hinkle has been the same as is usual under such circumstances. He has made good use of every opportunity, and the training received in the struggle has fitted him for success. He is a close student, a quality which can not be credited to all who have license to practice law. He has more ability than the average lawyer. His character is absolutely above reproach in every particular. He will make an official of whom all the people will be proud. No graft, no political trickery, no dodging of duty if James W. Hinkle is elected as the people's attorney. He will stand up for their rights and against the ravages of greed and graft that otherwise sap the vitals of the financial system of our county. He has the ability and the legal qualifications and also the moral courage and character to do it. All this can not be said of every candidate who wants to be elected to the important office of County Attorney.

Below we reproduce the wording of the diploma issued to Mr. Hinkle by the law school from which he graduated:

#### Southern Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky.

This certifies that James Wm. Hinkle is a graduate of the Law School of this Institution and has completed the course of legal study required here and that we consider him qualified for admission to the Bar as Attorney at Law.

Therefore we do hereby confer upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Awarded and signed at Bowling Green, Ky., this 7th day of June, 1905.

H. H. Cherry, President, John B. Rodes, Prof. of Law, McKenzie Moss, J. R. Alexander.

### Returned After Seven Years.

The relatives and friends of G. W. Hays were surprised and gladened by his unexpected return one day this week. He had been in the army for seven years, and in that time his father had heard from him only once. Mr. Hays is a fine looking Lawrence county boy, of good stock. His father is J. M. (Mansfield) Hays, and lives at Ratcliffe, this county.

#### Grand Junior Warden.

Joseph H. Ewalt, of Paris, was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Kentucky Masonic Grand Lodge, which puts him in line for Grand Master.

### Both Good Preachers.

It is well that a college town like Louisa should have preachers who can attract and interest as well as instruct. A young man or young woman is pretty safe in church, and the lessons taught there are nearly always of lasting good.

The NEWS can truthfully say to the students of the K. N. C. that the Rev. W. L. Reid, of the South Church, and the Rev. Dr. Hanford, of the M. E. Church, are preachers of more than ordinary ability. They are learned men, men of good address, thoughtful and earnest. They preach most excellent sermons, and besides being pleasant to hear they give their hearers something to think about every time.

You will find it a very helpful practice, young man and young woman, to take notes of the sermons. Study these notes in connection with your Bible and think about what you read, and you will find your mind more comprehensive and your brain brighter. Employ your Sundays in this manner and you will never regret it. The same can not be said of some other ways of spending your time.

### The Goat Versus The Elk.

Several members of the Masonic and the Elk fraternities are more or less expert at bowling, and on last Tuesday evening four Masons and four Elks met at Crumpler's by previous arrangement and fought it out to a finish. The brethren of the square and compasses were G. A. Nash, Dr. W. Arlo Moore, T. L. Muncester and G. R. Burgess. The long-horned gentlemen were George Skene, Arch McClure, J. G. Burns and R. L. Vinson.

Wives, sisters and sweethearts were present, besides many others, and applause, ironical and otherwise, was loud and frequent. It took three hours and a half to settle the question of superiority, which was done by 89 pins in favor of the Masons.

### New Clerk For Dr. Bruner.

After having been vacant for several weeks, since the resignation of W. E. Bidwell, the clerkship in the Secretary of State's office has been filled by the appointment of Samuel Ward, of Perry county. Mr. Ward was originally from Magoffin county. He is an expert typewriter, is married and will make his home in Frankfort.

### CRUSHED BY SLATE.

#### Harvey Shannon Seriously Injured at Torchlight.

On Saturday last Harve Shannon was the victim of a very serious accident while working in the mines at Torchlight, seven miles south of this city. A mass of slate fell upon him, inflicting very painful injuries. His left hip was dislocated, his nose was torn nearly off, and numerous lesser hurts and many bruises were sustained.

Dr. F. D. Marcum, the mine physician, attended to the man's injuries. Shannon is a son of Harry Shannon and is an industrious, sober man.

Harry's boys are unlucky at work. The man who was hurt on Saturday is a brother of the Shannon who had his leg broken at the dam at Chapman and who has not yet, or possibly recently, left the Louisa hospital.

#### Poor Bob!

Numerous quail have visited the yards and gardens of Louisa during the past few days, filling the air with their melodious whistle. Poor Bob! Your clear call to your mate is but your ante burial dirge. Less than a short month will find you and your kin served on toast at many a festive occasion.

#### Has Gone East.

J. K. Whitten, Louisa manager of the Huntington Handle Company, has gone East to remain ten days or two weeks. During his absence the business at the factory will be conducted by A. J. Hard.

### Murderer Howard Little is Penitent.

Howard Little, charged with the atrocious murder on Knox creek, is still safely ensconced in the Russell county jail at Lebanon, Va. He is said to be spending most of his time in prayer and Bible reading, so that, as some one has put it, "in case his guilt is established he will go prepared to enter the golden hence by the hemp route"—which, however, is hardly exact, as the "route" is now by electricity in Virginia. He is said to have changed in appearance, and is gaunt and sunken cheeked as one in great mental anguish.

Search is still being made for the blood money, but at this writing it has not been located. Little is expected to make a confession almost any time, but has not yet done so. Little is said to have killed a man in this State some years ago, for which he was at first sentenced to life imprisonment. It is also said that he boasted that if he ever killed a man again there would be no witnesses to the deed.

### Shooting Near Paintsville.

Fred Daniels was shot in the leg at Millers Creek coal mines by Jonathan Jenkins, superintendent of machinery for the Consolidated Coal Company, last Tuesday.

Daniels seemed to have it in for Superintendent Jenkins for some imaginary reason and Tuesday when he met Jenkins, who was riding horseback, stopped him, taking the horse by the bridle, at the same time drawing a knife. It was then that Jenkins drew his pistol and shot Daniels in the leg. The wound is not serious. Daniels is a bad man, having served one term in the penitentiary for robbery.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelist James B. McKeenan, Th. M., of Williamsburg, Ky., who has been used of the Lord in bringing hundreds of souls to Christ in Eastern Kentucky in the last year, arrived in our city Wednesday evening and began meetings here in the Baptist Church. Services will be held each afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and each evening at 6:30, central time. All the Christian people of the town are invited to come and co-operate in these meetings in bringing a general revival in the town.

### Rev. D. H. Reid.

Rev. D. H. Reid, pastor of the Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, has been returned to that Church by Bishop Hoss, contrary to the announcement made when the appointments were made. Rev. Mr. Reid's pastorate of this Church has been markedly successful and he has established himself as one of the ablest ministers of Huntington. His return was on the petition of the Church.—Huntington Daily Advocate.

### \$5,000 Appropriated For Bridge.

By a unanimous vote the Fiscal Court last week appropriated \$5,000 for the construction of a public bridge across the river at the mouth of Millers Creek, the same to be erected by the Consolidation Coal Company by the side of their railroad bridge at that point. The county was fortunate in procuring so liberal a concession from the Consolidation Company as at least \$25,000 was saved to the county by the deal. The construction of a bridge at that point will be a great convenience to the people on both sides of the river.—Paintsville Herald.

#### Hobo Loses His Legs.

James E. McKeough, a hobo, was run over by an N. & W. freight train near Webb on Wednesday morning and terribly injured. One leg, and possibly both, require amputation. He was stealing a ride and fell from the train. He was sent at once to the hospital at Portsmouth for treatment.

#### Miss Paralee Clark Injured.

Miss Paralee Clark, the well known music teacher, fell in Pikeville on Friday last and sustained a fracture of the ankle.